

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **amend** the Abstract to read.

-- Playback devices, e.g. DVD players, for removable mass storage media used for the distribution of multimedia content (~~2,3,4~~) contain a lot of firmware to control its functions. Typically, such firmware may be updated several times during the lifetime of the device. For playback devices that are already at a consumer's site and cannot be updated online, it is possible to update the firmware without using separate media, such as update-CDs, by storing firmware update data (~~5~~) on removable storage media such as DVDs or Blu-ray discs that contain primarily audio-visual contents (~~2,3,4~~). Thus, it is possible to utilize unused storage space on e.g. optical discs, and to distribute and install firmware updates easily without requiring separate media or technical knowledge of the user. --